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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 please reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2 and 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ishikawa et al. The Examiner stated with respect to claim 1 that Ishikawa et al disclose a surround sound display representing a plurality of sound channels including a sound stage (Fig. 4), a correlation meter scale for each sound channel of the sound stage image that has a corresponding sound channel to form a stereo sound source (Fig. 4 where the broken line forms the correlation meter scale for the left and right channel), and markers related to the correlation meter scale that represent the correlation between the corresponding sound channels (Fig. 4 where the vertical bars are the markers). The Examiner further stated that, as per claim 2, Ishikawa et al demonstrate all the elements as applied to claim 1 and further disclose the sound stage image having speaker images positioned at appropriate

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